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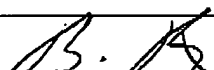
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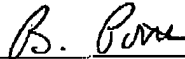
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This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004.

In the Office Action the Examiner issued a restriction requirement to two groups of claims. Group I was for claims 1-7 and 15-49 drawn to a CD holder classified in class 206, subclass 308.1. Group II was for claims 8-14 drawn to a CD rack, classified in class 211, subclass 121.

Applicants herein elect to prosecute Group II claims 8-14.

Applicant withdraws claims 1-7 and 15-49 without prejudice and without disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the withdrawn claims in subsequent continuing or divisional applications.

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